

THE SUN'S PUZZLE PICTURE.



"MY COW IS GONE!" WHERE IS SHE?

E. W. L.

This signature is on every box of the genuine
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

THE RIVER NEWS.

THE STAGES.

Cairo, 26.4—0.1 rise.
Chattanooga, 6.9—0.2 fall.
Cincinnati, 39.3—2.1 fall.
Evansville, 29.6—1.9 rise.
Florence, 6.3—0.3 fall.
Johnsonville, 10.6—Stand.
Louisville, 14.4—0.3 fall.
Mt. Carmel, 4.0—0.3 fall.
Nashville, 8.5—0.6 fall.
Pittsburg, 8.4—1.3 fall.
Davis Island Dam, 9.5—1.0 fall.
St. Louis, 8.5—0.3 fall.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 21.6 on the gauge, a rise of 0.7 in last 24 hours. Wind northwest, a light breeze. Weather clear and warmer. Temperature 50.
Pell, Observer.

The John S. Hopkins arrived this morning from Evansville a little late. The steamer T. H. Davis passed up to Cincinnati this morning with a big tow of lumber.

The I. N. Hook passed down to Jopka last night from Tennessee river with a tow of ties.

The City of Clifton passed Paducah last night early en route to St. Louis from Tennessee river.

The Dick Clyde passed down to Jopka from Cumberland river last night with a tow of 1,200 ties.

The Al Martin arrived from Cincinnati last night to take up several barges of staves for the Cincinnati Coopers company.

The Howards have assumed control of the ways at Mound City. A reorganization of the company was effected, with Edward J. Hall, of Jeffersonville, Ind., as president, and Major E. W. Halliday, of Cairo, as secretary and treasurer. In addition to these James E. Howard and Clyde Howard will be on the board of directors. Among the changes contemplated is the establishment of boat building yards.

The government lighthouse boat Goldenrod starts on her spring trip today at Cincinnati. She has been thoroughly overhauled and repainted. She will go to Pittsburg and come down and make side trips up the Kanawha to a point 25 miles above Charleston, then down to Cairo, Ill., with a side trip up the Tennessee river to Florence, Ala. The trip is 2,060 miles in length, and occupies about nine weeks.

A Pittsburg dispatch says: The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company today sent out the Coal City with a tow of eleven boats, one model barge and seven barges and the Ed Roberts with seventeen coalboats. The Sam Clark and Joe Walton arrived from down the

river with empties, and the former will be sent out tomorrow with a tow of coal, together with the Iron Age. A number of the combine's boats are on the way up, but all of them will not arrive in time to be started back before the stage falls too low for shipping. The independent companies likewise are taking every advantage of the good water for shipping coal and heavy freight to down river points. Many of the boats increase the size of their tow at points further down the Ohio. The Budd Coal company expects to send the Harvester south tomorrow, providing it arrives from Cincinnati with an empty tow in time.

WHEAT IN OREGON

THE CROP WILL NOT BE SO LARGE AS EXPECTED.

Portland, Ore., April 17.—Reports received by the local branch of the Department of Agriculture from the different agricultural districts in Oregon continue to indicate that the condition of wheat in this section is not as promising as expected. The recent cold and wet handicapped farm work, and while the wheat is generally healthy and well rooted, there seems to be little upward growth. This applies mostly to the lowlands and poorly drained sections, the crop in the highlands of the Willamette valley and in the southern portion of the state being reported as generally in splendid condition.

SIMON IN IT.

HE MAY BE APPOINTED ASSISTANT LABOR INSPECTOR.

A Frankfort dispatch says: "State Agricultural Commissioner I. B. Ball will on Monday next appoint, with the approval of Governor Beckham, the labor inspector and assistant, provided for by the act of general assembly at the recent session. Andy B. Ludwig and James McGill, of Louisville, and Walter Young, of Covington, have been the contending aspirants for the chief place. It is pretty well understood that Mr. Ball will name Mr. Ludwig. For the place of assistant Samuel Simon, of Paducah, and Mr. Young, of Kenton, are mentioned. The place will go to one or the other."

ALABAMA G. A. R.

Montgomery, Ala., April 17.—The fourteenth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Alabama, assembled here today and was called to order by George F. Jackson, Department commander. In the forenoon there was a parade of the veterans which was reviewed by the commander-in-chief, General Eli Torrence of Minneapolis.

Foley's Honey and Tar for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

NEW RAILROAD.

REPORTED THAT AN ABANDONED PROJECT WILL BE TAKEN UP AGAIN.

Helena, Mont., April 17.—It was supposed that the building of a line from Billings to Great Falls, in order to connect the Burlington with the Northern Pacific and Great Northern, had been abandoned, at least temporarily. It is reported now, however, that the Billings and Northern will be incorporated soon, to carry out this plan, construction to begin at an early date on the survey made by Burlington engineers.

BIG ADVANCE

ONE THOUSAND HANDS IN A COTTON FACTORY BENEFITED.

Milbury, Mass., April 17.—More than one thousand hands are benefited by the wage advance at the Manchong cotton mills in Sutton which went into effect today. The advance amounts to 10 per cent and was made without demand from the employees.

WHEN OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS.

Thieves entered the store of a New York clothing firm a few weeks ago and took away a great many of the newest things for spring. The proprietors missed the goods but they didn't miss the chance to turn their misfortune into profitable publicity. The usual crowd of curious people who would stop and inspect the damaged store front, was swelled to a mob that overflowed into the street by a clever ruse of some one in whom the advertising instinct was predominant. In the window appeared a press notice of the burglary together with two large placards which read as follows: We hate to be robbed but we cannot help but admire the good taste of the thieves.

People are going to have our stylish suits even if they have to steal them.

The shrewd advertiser turns everything to his advantage. He sees a way to make capital even out of misfortune. Burglaries are not a novelty. They do not attract attention in a busy city. They seldom get beyond police circles and the near relatives of the victim. But the firm in question featured its case and impressed a whole lot of people with the name, location and goods it had to sell.

The staid, conservative advertiser looks askance at such methods. Advertising experts get their harpoons out; and the man with space to sell can see only madness in such methods. But so long as it is legitimate and so long as it sells goods it is the thing to do.

The world is large and its people mighty busy. Anything that will bring a store or an article under the lime light even for an instant helps along the advertising.

ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

AT LAKEWOOD.

Lakewood, N. J., April 17.—The eighth annual spring tournament of the Golf club of Lakewood opened today with a large and representative attendance of players. The preliminary rounds were played today and the finals will take place Saturday. The Golf club of Lakewood cup and the Lakewood handicap cup is the stake.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures colds, prevents pneumonia.

KAISER GOES SAILING.

Berlin, April 17.—At the invitation of the North German Lloyd Steamship company, Emperor William and the German Crown Prince embarked at Bremerhaven today on the steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm for a pleasure cruise of several days in the North Sea.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

WORKMAN PAINFULLY HURT.

Mr. Nelson Vanderriff, who is employed by Contractor Ross on the new building at Second and Broadway, was painfully cut on the right side of the head and ear yesterday afternoon by a bricklayers' scaffold falling on him. Dr. Hessig attended him.

The Majority of People Have Impure and Poisoned Blood Coursing Through the Body in Springtime.

Paine's Celery Compound

Is the Fountain of Health from Which the Disease Laden May Draw a Fresh Supply of Vitality and Health.

A Cure of Blood Poisoning That Has Commanded the Attention of Thousands.

Is your blood impure, or sluggish? It must be if you have eruptions, boils, pimples, blotches, running sores, eczema, or salt rheum. With such troubles and ailments the blood is fast carrying disease and death to the body.

To be clean, sound, vigorous, healthy, and happy, you must use Paine's Celery Compound before the advent of the hot summer days. At this time the vitalizing and health giving work of Paine's Celery Compound shows quickly upon the blood, which is purified and made rich with nutriment that builds up the nerves and tissues.

Remember that "Paine's" is the kind that cures. At all times refuse the something just as good offered by some dealers.

Thousands of sufferers burdened with some form of disease, the result of impure and poisoned, impure or sluggish blood, will thank heaven that their attention has been directed to the great fount of healing after a perusal of the following letter written by Mr. J. Argelsinger, of 2722 14th avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.:

"Last winter I had blood poisoning caused from a cut on my finger. This formed an abscess under my arm, and I was in the hospital for three weeks. At times I felt as though I was going out of my head. When I touched the end of my spine, I felt the shock in my head at once. My memory was poor, and I sometimes forgot my neighbors' names. Sometimes I had pains in my left side just below my heart, and a presentiment of evil was continually with me. Paine's Celery Compound has given me a new lease of life, and I hope others will try it."

Diamond Dyes color feathers and ribbons. Easy. Excellent. Economical.

THE CARDUI GIRL.

Appropriate to the season of sunshine, jonquils and apple blossoms is the new display card of McElree's Wine of Cardui, which is appearing in all the street cars in our city. The picture of a fresh young girl looking out of a latticed window happily conveys the idea of womanly health in the spring time of life. Half of the card is a Wine of Cardui sign on the brick wall beside the window. The card is from an original water color of brilliant colors by a prominent New York artist.

The artistic card is creating considerable comment from street car patron, and is well worth noticing.

The Chattanooga Medicine company, of Chattanooga, Tenn., the proprietors of Wine of Cardui, have had this card copyrighted, and are placing it in 7,000 cars throughout the United States.

SULLIVAN AND RICE TO MEET.

New York, April 17.—Dave Sullivan, of whom little has been heard since his defeat at the hands of Terry McGovern, is to reenter the ring at Waterbury, Conn., tonight. His opponent will be Austin Rice and the two are slated for a 20 round bout. Sullivan is reported in excellent condition.

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NOTICE.

In the district court of the United States for the Western district of Kentucky, at Paducah, Ky., John W. Peck and others vs. Steamer I. O. K.

Pursuant to an order of the United States district court, at Paducah, Ky., entered on the 7th day of April, 1902, in the above styled actions, I will on Friday, April 18, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the port of Paducah, Ky., sell to the highest and best bidder for one-half cash in hand, the balance on a credit of three months, with interest at 6 per cent per annum until paid, the purchaser to give bond for deferred payment, with approved security, having the force and effect of a replevin bond at law, or purchaser, may, if he so chooses, pay all in cash, the steamer I. O. K., her engines, tackle, apparel and furniture to satisfy said claims in these actions.

A. D. JAMES, U. S. M. W. K. D. By GEO. W. SAUNDERS, Deputy. E. W. BAGBY, Proctor for Libellants. 10t

SPECIAL TRAIN

TO DALLAS, TEXAS.

Attention is called to the fact that the Illinois Central Railroad company will run a special train from Paducah through to Dallas, Texas, account Confederate Veterans reunion leaving here on April 20, at 6 a. m. starting from Paducah with a baggage car, coaches and tourist sleeper and running via Fulton, Jackson, Tenn., Jackson, Miss., Vicksburg, and Shreveport. Persons desiring reservations in through sleeper should make application to the undersigned as soon as possible. J. T. DONOVAN, Agent.

THE SEASON'S COTTON CROP.

Table showing the estimate of the cotton crop of the present season made by the statistician of the department of agriculture on December 3, 1901, and the report, based on returns from ginners, issued by the Census office April 12, 1902, both being in commercial bales:

	Dept of Agriculture.	Census Office.
North Carolina	451,893	454,854
South Carolina	777,335	730,603
Georgia	1,405,727	1,401,815
Alabama	1,089,108	1,162,739
Louisiana	759,497	858,661
Mississippi	1,326,861	1,279,263
Arkansas	731,807	736,740
Texas	2,484,011	2,590,704
All others	648,137	737,860
Total	9,674,412	9,952,762

SPRING MEETING NEW MEMPHIS JOCKEY CLUB, MEMPHIS, TENN.

For the above occasion the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway will sell tickets to Memphis and return until April 23 at one and one-third fare for the round trip. April 8 will be "Tennessee Derby." April 12, "Cotton Steeplechase stakes." April 15 "Tennessee Oaks," and April 21, "Hotel Gayoso stakes." April 7, 11, 14 and 20 the rate will be one fare for the round trip, tickets limited two days from date of sale.

E. S. BURNHAM, Agent.

CONGRESSMAN MARSH RENOMINATED.

Monmouth, Ill., April 17.—The Republicans of the Fourteenth congressional district met in convention here today and renominated Congressman Benjamin F. Marsh.

PILES

"I suffered the tortures of the damned with protruding piles brought on by constipation with which I was afflicted for twenty years. I ran across your CASCARETS in the town of Newell, Ia., and never found anything to equal them. To-day I am entirely free from piles and feel like a new man." C. H. KURTZ, 1411 Jones St., Sioux City, Ia.

CANDY CATHARTIC
Cascarets
TRADE MARK REGISTERED
REGULATE THE LIVER

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken, or Grip. 10c, 25c, 50c. CURE CONSTIPATION. Sterling Remedies Company, Chicago, Montreal, New York, etc. Sold and guaranteed by all druggists to CURE TOBACCO HABIT.

Small Fortune.



"I can see your fortune in your palm." "I can carry it there without cramping my fingers," he stated.

At the Florida Hotel



Guest—I say, landlord, your food and cooking is worse than it was last year. Landlord—Impossible.

Cost So Much.



She—Did your trip to Europe broaden you any? He—No; it made me short.

MEETING SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION, ASHEVILLE, N. C.

May 8th to 15th, 1902. For the above occasion the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway, will sell tickets to Asheville, N. C. and return on May 6th to 10th inclusive for \$17.20, limited for return until May 21. By depositing tickets with joint agent at Asheville and payment of 50 cents limit of tickets can be extended until June 3.

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SOUL-WINNERS CONVENTION.

Murray, Ky., April 22 and 24, 1902. For above occasion the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway will sell tickets to Murray and return April 22, 23 and morning of April 24 for one and one-third fare. Tickets limited for return April 25.

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Population's Rate of Increase. Such has been the increase in population in civilized countries that the space occupied by one person a century ago must now contain three.